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1. WE RECEIVED ON AUGUST 2 DE LACHARRIERE'S REPLY TO CIVAIR ATTACHE'S LETTER OF JULY 28 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.

"IN REPLY TO YOUR QUESTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRITISH-FRENCH ARBITRATIONS ON THE DIVISION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL RECEIVED 25,000 US DOLLARS, THE JUDGES \$20,000, THE REGISTRA 15,000 AND HIS DEPUTY 7,500 DOLLARS. THE PRESIDENT AND THE JUDGES RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL PER DIEM OF L60 DOLLARS EACH FOR THEIR TRAVEL TO GENEVA.

THESE RELATIVELY HIGH REMUNERATIONS WERE OF COURSE IN CONSIDERATION OF A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WORK SPACED OVER MORE THAN 2 YEARS. FOR INSTANCE, ORAL ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD OVER THE PERIOD 26 JAN TO 28 FEB. 1977 WHILE THE TRIBUNAL'S DELIBERATIONS LASTED 4 MONTHS - SINCERELY" END QUOTE.

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2. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF ELIMINATING THE TRANSLATION OF THE VERBATIM RECORD, WE CONTACTED DE LACHARRIERE WHO INDICATED HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THAT SUGGESTION. HOWEVER, ON THE QUESTION OF PROCEDURE AT THE ORAL HEARINGS AND THE SEQUENCE FOR ADDRESSING THE TRIBUNAL, DE LACHARRIERE HAD SOME RESERVATIONS AND THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE A MORE EQUITABLE SYSTEM THAN

THAT SUGGESTED. HE IS CONSULTING HIS LEGAL DEPARTMENT
AND AN OFFICIAL REPLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.
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